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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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## 47 Students Named to Honor Group at State University

Wisconsin Students, One Faculty Member Named to Phi Kappa Phi

Forty-seven students and one faculty member were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honor society at the University of Wisconsin, at initiation ceremonies held recently in the Memorial Union building on the State University campus.

Prof. Alexander A. Vasiliev, of the history department, was the faculty member who received honorary recognition, along with 27 men and 20 women students, by being elected to membership in the society. The purpose of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize scholarship and outstanding contributions to the life of the University through participation in major campus activities. Senior students enrolled in all colleges of the University are eligible for membership.

The new Phi Kappa Phi student members are: Gregory J. Bachhuber, **Madison**; Margaret M. Baird, **Waukesha**; John N. Bixby, **Appleton**; Ruth A. Black, **Richland Center**; Robert Blum, **New York, N. Y.**; Hyman H. Bornstein, **Milwaukee**; Charles W. L. Burroughs, **Madison**; Ruth E. Buss, **Milwaukee**; Lloyd M. Cooke, **Park Falls**.

Philip S. Davy, **La Crosse**; James E. Doyle, **Oshkosh**; Wallace T. Drew, **Rothschild**; John W. Emmerling, **Milwaukee**; Ted M. Fieschko, **Racine**; Charles L. Fleming, **Madison**; Alice D. Frazer, **La Crosse**; Edmund J. Frazer, **Winnetka, Ill.**; Patricia M. Graney, **Oradell, N. Y.**; Jane Greer, **Washington, D. C.**; Louise M. Haack, **Madison**; Margaret E. Heinecke, **Belleville, Ill.**

Donald R. Heun, **Richmond, Ind.**; Jean L. Howland, **Schenectady, N. Y.**; Marguerite K. Lee, **DePere**; Paul P. Lipton, **Burlington**; Arthur R. Lueckner, **Plymouth**; John G. Mattke, **Portage**; Marie E. Muth, **Two Rivers**; Max T. Nelson, **Milwaukee**; Albert F. Neuman, **Kewaunee**; Neal D. Olson, **Rhinelander**; Frank W. Parrott, **Mason City, Iowa**; Louis M. Paulson, **Argyle**.

Elizabeth Ransom and Lucille Ransom, **Gerald J. Risner**, and Mary J. Sanderson, **Madison**; Jack F. Schiagl, **Chicago, Ill.**; Paul W. Schuett, **Redding**; Helen M. Scott, **Oshkosh**; Robert Shaplen, **New York, N. Y.**; Willard Stafford, **Madison**; Dorothy M. Teeple, **Detroit, Mich.**; Carol S. Wagner, **Milwaukee**; Margaret E. Wing, **Madison**, and William Winkler, **Milwaukee**.

## U. Debaters Victorious In First Two Arguments

Victors in two debates last week, the University of Wisconsin men's varsity debating teams finished their Western Conference debate competition for this semester with a perfect 1.000 rating, and will remain inactive until the start of the second semester unless intercollegiate contests with visiting teams are scheduled after the Christmas recess.

Arguing the governmental control of electric utilities question, the Badger affirmative team recently won a close decision over Ohio State University, while the negative squad visited the University of Illinois at Urbana and won a well-earned victory. In the Badger-Ohio State debate, an audience ballot gave Jack Eisendrath, Milwaukee, of Wisconsin's team, first place for the most effective debating with 32 votes. In addition to Eisendrath, the Badger affirmative team was made up of Byron Johnson, **Oconomowoc**, and Bob Gunderson, **Sparta**. John Dietrich, **Madison**; Ed Wilkie, **Madison**, son of Harold M. Wilkie, president of the board of regents; and Cyril Hager, **Marshfield**, were on the victorious negative team which defeated Illinois.

Wisconsin is expected to enter men's and women's, as well as freshman debating teams in the national Delta Sigma Rho speech tournament scheduled to be held on the State University campus March 19 and 20.

## 350 High School Students at U. W. Speech Institute

More than 350 high school students and teachers from 35 Wisconsin cities participated in the speech institute held on the University of Wisconsin campus recently.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic association and the State University's departments of speech and debating and public discussion, the campus institute was the third such event held under the auspices of the University and the association within a month. The two other institutes were held at Antigo and Shawano. About 1,000 young persons and their teachers attended all three meetings.

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A Joyous Holiday Season and

A Prosperous New Year

### Coeds Out-talk Men And Win Two Places on U. W. Frosh Debate Squad

Two co-eds won the right to positions on the University of Wisconsin freshman debate squad as the result of trials held at the State University recently. The two successful women are Marian Thiel, **Mayville**, and Winnifred Quies, **Freepoint**, Ill.

Six men students captured the other positions. They are: Donald P. Dietrich, **Milwaukee**; John Griggs, **New York, N. Y.**; Douglass Jack Pledger and Ed Samp, both of **Madison**; Tom Faust, **Antigo**; and Robert Des Parlaix, **Menasha**.

The eight debaters spoke on the question, "Resolved, that the extension of consumers' cooperatives would contribute to public welfare," in the trials, and are gathering additional material for the question over the Christmas holiday recess in preparation for debates in January and the second semester.

### U. W. Students Stage 10th Christmas Fest

Christmas carols, talks, musicals, skits, and other forms of yuletide entertainment were the highlights of the 10th All-University Christmas festival presented by various Universities of Wisconsin student organizations in Music hall on the State University campus just before classes ended for the Christmas holidays. A caroling tour in the University section and city of Madison followed the festival.

Members of sororities and women's

organized houses who were in charge of the ticket sales for the event are Virginia Hare, **Cupsaw**, Lake Wanigan, **New Jersey**; Zelma Schonwald, **Oklahoma City, Okla.**; Mary Ellen Kuehne, **Eagle River**; Donna Western, **Waldo, Ohio**; Jean Howland, **Schenectady, N. Y.**; Frances Schmidt, **Cleveland, Ohio**; Vivian Davies, **Neenah**; Mary Hiller, **St. Kahoka, Mo.**; Dorothy Knauss, **Evansville, Ind.**; Ruth Babcock, **Madison**; Betty Schmidt, **Lewisburg, Tenn.**; Mary Clausen, **Hamilton, Ohio**; Janet Taylor, **Orfordville**, Ruth Kirsch, **Oak Park, Ill.**; Eleanor Amundson, **Cambridge**; Jean Lamoreaux, **Janesville**; Libbie Kanter, **Milwaukee**; Dorothy Remsen, **River Forest, Ill.**

Kay Boundy, **Beloit**; Marjorie Heebink, **Baldwin**; Mary Jane Healy, **Beaver Dam**; Betty Mickelson, **Cambridge**; Marjorie Wiegand, **Eagle River**; Margaret Wright, **Oberlin, Ohio**; Mary Frances Rossiter, **La Crosse**; Margaret Matthews, **Erie, Ill.**

## Wisconsin, Nation Must Protect Water Resources

State University has been carrying on for years for the benefit of Wisconsin citizens.

### Pulls Research Together

In a foreword to the bulletin on water conservation, Pres. Frank reveals that the Science Inquiry seeks "to bring together into a series of correlated research programs all the work being done throughout the University on various problems and in various fields," disregarding college and departmental lines in its analyses.

Science Inquiry's purposes, as outlined by Pres. Frank, are:

1.) to see that alongside its ventures in pure science investigation the research resources of the University are employed on problems most urgently vital to state and nation;

2.) to see that every scholar engaged in research knows what other scholars elsewhere in the University are doing in the same field;

3.) to see what, if any, gaps or duplications exist in the University's research in the fields under investigation; and

4.) to see that, wherever possible, the University makes its attacks upon problems comprehensive so that instead of fragmentary findings there might emerge from its research enterprise at least the beginnings of integrated programs of action.

### Gives Facts on Water

Science Inquiry's second bulletin on water conservation outlines the problem of water conservation, both in the sense of promoting its fuller use and enjoyment, indicates the nature and variety of research needed, and shows what facilities for study are available at the University to students of water resources.

Asserting that the water resources of Wisconsin are among the first in the economic assets of the state, the bulletin reveals that except for a small area in the central part of the state, an enormous reservoir of underground water exists in the underlying sandstones of Wisconsin. The bulletin also reveals that three-quarters of Wisconsin's surface is dotted with lakes—more than 5,000 of them—which cover more than 1,500 square miles of the state's land.

Both ground and surface waters of Wisconsin are of extreme importance to the agriculture and industries of the state, while the surface waters alone—the thousands of lakes—constitute the basis for one of the state's largest industries, tourist trade.

Concentrating the entire University staff, as it does, on scientific problems of state and nation, the Inquiry will increase considerably the scientific and public services that the

## Short Course For Diesel Workers is Set for January

### Engine Operators and Service Men Invited to U. W. Four-Week School

A "short course" in the Diesel engine, giving four weeks of intensive instruction in operation, servicing, care and maintenance of Diesel-powered equipment, will be conducted at the University of Wisconsin from Jan. 25 to Feb. 20, 1937, under plans concluded by the college of engineering and the Extension division. The course has in view the further training of garage, farm, railway, utility, and other workers in the internal combustion engine field.

Enrollments are now being taken. Applications must be recommended by the director of a vocational school, high school principal or superintendent, or other qualified person.

The instruction fee has been set at \$25, and includes the text material. The enrollment will be limited.

This course is one of a number on a circuit that also includes the Universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, Purdue, and Ohio State, and Iowa State college and Michigan State college. A number of manufacturers of Diesel engines and equipment are cooperating.

The classroom instruction will be directed by the mechanical engineering staff of the State University, and shop and laboratory work will be supervised by expert servicemen representing manufacturers. Slides, films, and models will be used extensively, and manufacturing plants will be visited.

The first day of the course will be given to registration and to obtaining of rooming accommodations, and instruction will start at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Mechanical Engineering building.

Information and application blanks are being furnished by the office of field organization, Chester Allen, director, at the University Extension building at Madison.

Janet Harris, **Milwaukee**; Frances Kelly, **Chicago, Ill.**

Dorothy Cook, **Unity**; Marie Lee Leonhard, **Shullsburg**; Janet Haemmerlein, **East Aurora, N. Y.**; Barbara Taylor, **Army Barracks, Key West, Florida**; Bernice Cranston, **Beloit**; Betty Vigh, **Beloit**; Mary Goldberger, **Biloxi, Miss.**; Marguerite Lee, **De Pere**; Agnes Etzwiler, **Wausau**; Vera Kerstell, **Oshkosh**; Ruth Bailey, **Sturgeon Bay**; Margaret Pelton, **Los Angeles, Cal.**; and Jean Hugle, **Beloit**.

## To Place Viking Stone On U. W. Campus as Anderson Memorial

The Viking boat-shaped stone which the late Prof. Rasmus A. Anderson, organizer and first chairman of the Scandinavian department at the University of Wisconsin, associated with the events of his life, will be placed on the University campus next spring, it was announced by Einar Haugen, associate professor of Scandinavian languages at the State University.

Professor Anderson's favorite stone, now at his home in Madison, is flat on the top, has a narrow front, and is wide at the back. The stone will be placed on the campus as a memorial.

With the objective of using it as his gravestone, Professor Anderson picked up the queer-shaped rock during one of his travels. Formerly the stone acted as horse-block. The money for the memorial dedication of the stone on the Badger campus comes from a surplus of the fund collected on Scandinavian day during the Wisconsin centennial celebration last summer.

The late Mr. Anderson, a native of Albion, Wis., was the first American-born Scandinavian to teach the language and hold an important position at the State University. He later served as United States minister to Denmark.

## Counties Chosen for State Drama Festival

Rural players from 16 Wisconsin counties will demonstrate various types of one-act plays at the 1937 state rural drama festival, Madison, February 5, according to plans announced by Miss Amy Gessner, of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, in charge of program arrangements.

At the festival, which will be held as part of the State Farm and Home Week activities, players will demonstrate good acting, staging, costuming, and make-up in plays representing tragedy, comedy, farce, fantasy, folk plays, and rural plays. County play festivals and tournaments, from which county players will be chosen, will generally be held between January 20 and 30.

Counties from which these players will be chosen include: **Green, Richland, Rock, Vernon, Waupaca, and Waushara** in Class A, which contains those that have held at least five county drama festivals in previous years; and **Calumet, Columbia, Dunn, Jackson, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Sheboygan, Washinton and Wood** for Class B, those which have held less than five previous play tournaments.

## Famous Experts to Attend U. W. Crime Conference Jan. 26

### Crime and Criminal Law Problems to Be Tackled at State U. Meet

Prominent men in the field of criminology are expected to attend the Wisconsin Crime conference which will be held in the Memorial Union building on the University of Wisconsin campus Jan. 26 and 27, it was announced by Prof. Alfred L. Gausewitz, of the State University Law school faculty, at a recent meeting of the committee on crime of the Wisconsin state bar association.

The purpose of the conference is to obtain the advice of those persons who are actually engaged in applying criminal law on a bill proposing a state department of justice. This bill is not proposed as a model for enactment into law, but only as a basis for discussion at the conference, Prof. Gausewitz said. Discussions on detection, imprisonment, parole, and all other phases of criminology will be on the conference program.

Many public officials from all parts of Wisconsin who deal with the application of criminal law are expected to attend the conference, according to Prof. Gausewitz, who said that more than 700 invitations to attend are being sent to all state police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, coroners, judges, members of the state board of control and employees, and to all organizations interested in the crime problem.

The conference is being held under the joint auspices of the State University's Law school and the state bar association, with funds provided by the latter organization. Nationally known criminology experts, in addition to a number of University faculty members who deal directly or indirectly with crime problems, will participate in the program for the conference.

Among the criminology experts who will attend the conference are: A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be named by J. Edgar Hoover, bureau chief; Justin Miller, Washington, D. C., chairman of the federal advisory committee on crime; Donald Stone, Chicago, director of the public administration service; Melvin Passolt, head of the Minnesota division of criminal apprehension; Captain Leonard, of the Michigan state police; James Robinson, director of the Indiana Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology; C. W. Muehlberger, Chicago coroner's toxicologist; and Newman F. Baker, managing director of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Among the State University faculty members who will take part in the conference are: Professors W. F. Lorenz, J. L. Gillin, J. H. Mathews, C. H. Bunting, J. H. Kolb, Walter Sharp, and John M. Gaus, and Toxicologist F. L. Kozelka.

In charge of plans for the conference, with Prof. Gausewitz, are the following members of the bar association: Fulton Collipp, **Friendship**; John E. Conway, **Watertown**; Judge Harry S. Fox, **Janesville**; Judge Roy H. Proctor, **Madison**; W. T. Doar, **New Richmond**; and former Gov. Francis E. McGovern, **Milwaukee**.

## Propose New Activities for '37 Fair Athletics

New athletic activities including archery and rural horseshoe pitching classes as well as opportunity for a display of home-made recreation equipment was proposed for the 1937 state fair at a planning conference held recently.

The recreation department which is a relatively new one at the state fair, has met with state-wide approval and has attracted the attention of an increasing number of state fair visitors. Cooperating with the fair management in the program are the departments of rural sociology and physical education at the University of Wisconsin, and county and community recreation leaders.

Present at the conference were: Ralph Ammon, manager, and Mike Davy, recreation judge, Wisconsin State Fair; George Price, **Kenosha** county recreation supervisor; L. W. Amborn, principal, **Muscoad** High School; A. L. Masley, University department of physical education for men; and A. F. Wieden, rural sociology department of the University of Wisconsin.

## Bureau Chief Tells How to Get Flower Pictures

Wisconsin homemakers and lovers of flowers, who are interested in obtaining pictures and films for presenting before local groups, will hear how to obtain them when J. E. Hansen, chief of the Bureau of Visual Instruction at the University of Wisconsin, talks to radio listeners over state radio stations, Tuesday, December 29.

Talking on the WHA-WLRL home-makers hour, 10:00 to 10:45 a. m., Hansen will tell of the interesting collection of still pictures and films which portray the beauty and wonders of the flower world, all of which are available to residents of the state for showing before groups and other educational purposes.